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There are almost limitless reasons why allowing Wal\*Mart to join the banking community is a terrible idea. A few things that immediately come to mind are the total disregard to local communities where they do business. They could further degrade local economies by taking capital out of local communities and refraining from making loans to local businesses. A bank owned by the largest corporation in the world would create a dangerous concentration of commercial and financial power. Wal-Mart has a history of skirting, bending and even breaking the law for the sake of their bottom line. We should not trust them with an institution that is so important to the vitality and stability of our communities.

To allow Wal\*Mart to engage in the banking industry reminds me of the old company stores we all studied as children at the turn of the last century. I am personally much more concerned about the threat Wal\*Mart presents for the American economy than I could ever be of the remote possibility of a terrorist attack where I live and work.

Wal\*Mart is not good for America and should not be allowed to become active in banking unless they sell all of their stores worldwide and work only in banking. The people who run the company have no social conscience.